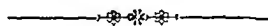




SIROHI STATE  
ADMINISTRATION REPORT  
YEAR ENDING 31ST OCTOBER  
1938.



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SIROHI,  
Dated 6th January 1940

May it Please Your Highness,

I have the honour to submit the Administration Report of the Sirohi State for the year ending 31st October 1938.

Your Highness'  
*most obedient servant,*  
G. Laird MacGregor,  
I. C. S. (Retd).,  
Chief Minister, SIROHI STATE.



# CHAPTER I.

## GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

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### PHYSICAL ASPECTS.

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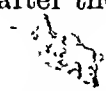
#### SITUATION.

As has been previously remarked this State has been called after its capital and the latter has taken its name from the Sarnua Hill, on the Western slope of which it stands.

It is situated in the West of Rajputana between 24°. 20" and 25° 17" North Latitude and 72°. 16" and 73°. 10" East Longitude and is bounded on the North and West by Marwar, on the East by Mewar, Idar and Danta and on the South by Palanpur. The extreme length from North to South is 64 miles and the extreme breadth from East to West 50 miles.

The country may be divided into four strips running from North to South in the East the Aravallis then the valley along which the B.B. & C.I. Railway runs, then the massif of Mount Abu, the highest peak of which (Gurushikhar) rises 5,650 feet above the sea and to the West covering the bulk of the State a level plain gradually sloping to the Rann of Cutch with a few rocky outliers.

The State has no perennial rivers. The most important is the Western Banas which flows during the greater part of the year. Its two branches close round Mt. Abu and its northerly continuation, where they take their rise. There are several other streams in the country but they dry immediately after the rains have ceased.



#### HISTORY.

"Sirohi" as Colonel Malleon rightly remarks, "is the one domain in Rajputana which maintained its independence, acknowledging the suzerainty of neither Mogul, Rathor, nor Maratha". Claiming common descent from the heroes of the Mahabharat, the princely house of Sirohi is an offshoot of the same branch of Rajputs, Chauhan, to which the last Hindu Emperor of India belonged. Historic pride clings to masses as much as to individuals, conducing to honourable pride when rightly felt, and to none can it therefore cling more firmly than to 'the magnificently stubborn Deora', the particular sect of the Chauhans who have ruled over Sirohi during the past six centuries.

Lumbha was the founder of the Chauhan Deora rule on Abu, now known as the Sirohi Raj. In the time of Deo Raj's immediate successors, the Chauhans were engaged in constant struggles with the Parmars, or Ponwars, (who held the greater part of the country now called Sirohi), and eventually vanquished them, capturing first Chandravati, in or about 1303, and subsequently Abu and Achalgadh. The present town of Sirohi was founded in 1425 by Rao Sains Mal, who extended his dominions

by driving the Solankis from the tract known as Mal Magra in the North. The first relations between Sirohi and the British Government took place in 1823 when a treaty was concluded with the British Government

### The Present Ruler.

His Highness Maharajadhiraj Maharao Shri Sir Sarnp Ram Singhji Saheb Bahadur, G. C. I. E., K. C. S. I., was born on the 27th September 1888 A. D. A First Class Ruling Prince, he is entitled to a salute of 15 guns and a return visit from the Viceroy. Prior to His Highness' accession to the Gadi on the 29th April 1920, he had conducted the administration of the State as Musahib Ala for ten years.

His Highness has been married

- ( 1 ) to the youngest daughter of His Highness the present Maharao of Cutch-Bhnj
- ( 2 ) to the sister of His Highness the Maharaja of Rutlam, who has since died,
- ( 3 ) to a daughter of the Thakur Saheb of Kuwar in Gujarat and
- ( 4 ) to the daughter of the Thakur Saheb of Junia in the Ajmer District.

Ruling families of note connected with Sirohi are those of Bundi and Kotah. Marriages have taken place in recent times with the Kachhawaha family of Jaipur, the Rathor families of Jodhpur and Kishangarh, the Jadon families of Karauli and Jaisalmer, the Sisodia families of Durgapnr and Banswara and the Jadeja families of Cutch and Navanagar.

### General.

#### AREA AND POPULATION.

The area of the State is 1964½ square miles and the population according to the census of 1931 A. D. is 2,16,528 persons consisting of 1,11,675 males and 1,04,853 females, of whom 1,93,779 are Hindus, 15,508 Jains, 6,338 Musalmans, 534 Christians, 115 Parsis and 54 of other religions. The average revenue of the State is 10 lakhs.

#### MEANS OF ACCESS.

The B. B. & C. I. Railway runs through the Eastern part of the State from Maval to Keshavganj for a length of about 40 miles with the following stations within State's limits.

( 1 ) Maval, ( 2 ) Abn Road, the alighting point for Mount Abn, ( 3 ) Kivarli, ( 4 ) Sarupganj, ( 5 ) Banas, ( 6 ) Sajjan Road and ( 7 ) Keshavganj.

The capital of Sirohi is 15 miles from Sajjan Road. Half the way from Sajjan Road to Sirohi is on the plains and the other half passes through hills, through enttings. A Motor Service runs between the capital and the Railway Station.

The Number of motor services has appreciably increased during the year under review and all the important centres of the State with

their neighbouring villages are now easily approachable owing to buses regularly plying between them and the capital.

POST AND TELE-  
GRAPH OFFICES.

There are combined Post and Telegraph offices at Sirohi, Erinpura and Abu Road and Post offices at Kalandri, Jawal, Sildar, Mandar, Reodar, Anadra, Rohera and Pindwara.

REST HOUSES.

There are Dak Bungalows at Oria, Anadra, Reodar, Sirohi, Sanwara and Paldi.

OBJECTS OF ANTI-  
QUARIAN INTE  
REST.

( 1 ) Achalgadh, ( 2 ) Adhardevi, ( 3 ) Vashistha Ashram ( 4 ) the Dilwara Temples on Mount Abu, ( 5 ) the ruins of Chandravati ( near Abu-Road ), ( 6 ) the shrine of Sarneshwarji at a distance of two miles from capital, ( 7 ) the old fort of Vasantgadh about five miles from Pindwara are the principal places of antiquity.

TRADE CENTRES.

Abu Road, Pindwara, Rohera and Sheoganj are the chief centres of trade Sirohi despite its being far from the Railway station is also improving in this respect.

VISIT OF H. H.  
THE JAM SAHEB  
OF NAVANAGAR.

His Highness the Jam Saheb of Navanagar with Baijilal Shri Kanchan Kunvarji Saheba paid a six day visit to Sirohi on 20-2-38

HIS MAJESTY THE  
KING EMPEROR'S  
BIRTHDAY.

The auspicious occasion of the Birthday of His Majesty the King Emperor was celebrated as usual on the 9th June 1938. The day was observed as a public holiday and a Royal salute of 31 guns was fired.

MOVEMENTS OF  
H. H.

His Highness paid short visits to Delhi, Bombay, Rutlam, Alwar and Jamnagar.

C. M. 'S MOVE-  
MENTS.

( 1 ) G. Laird-MacGregor, Esq., I C. S. (Retd)., Chief Minister left for England on 2 months and 23 days leave on 18-11-37 and returned on 12-2-38.

Major R. H. Crisp officiated as Chief Minister during his absence on leave.

( 2 ) He visited Bombay on State business.

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## CHAPTER II

### FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

#### 1. ACCOUNTS OFFICE.

Vahitra Punamchand continued to hold charge of the department, as Accounts Officer, throughout the year.

**REVENUE RECEIPTS**      The year opened with a balance of Rs. 139973/- ( Rs. 20,162 in the Treasury and Rs. 119,811/- with the Bank of India, Bombay and Ahmedabad ) and the total demand of the year was Rs. 13,61,924/- including Rs. 3,51,399 as arrears of the past year. During the year under report the receipts amounted to Rs. 10,60,824/- which when added to the opening balance amounted to Rs. 12,00,797 as against Rs. 11,20,343/- last year.

**REVENUE EXPENDITURE.**      The total expenditure of the State amounted to Rs 11,17,081/- which includes a sum of Rs 1,65,194/- paid towards past debts leaving a balance of Rs. 83,716/- ( Rs. 35,043/- in the Treasury and Rs 48,437/- with the Bank of India, Bombay and Ahmedabad and Rs. 236/- with the Imperial Bank of India, Ajmer ).

**LIABILITIES.**      The liability of the State at the end of the last year was 6,09,576/- Rs. 154,625/- was paid during the year which left a debt of Rs. 4,54,951/- outstanding at the close of the year under review.

The details of gross income and expenditure are given in appendix XXII.

#### 2. State Treasury.

The State Treasury remained in charge of Sha Kaniram during the year under report

#### 3. Audit Office

The Department whose cost amounted to Rs. 2057/- remained under the charge of Mr. Manek Raj Singhvi throughout the year.

In addition to other miscellaneous inspections the accounts of all the Tehsils, Devasthan, Court of Wards, Zapti Jagirs and many of the departments were audited during the year under review.

Special attention was given to the accounts of the Dead Stock and the Abu Road Municipality which were not kept in a proper form.

Unauthorised amounts totalling Rs. 5736/- were checked from the bills during the course of the year under report.

With a view to maintain the accounts in a more lucid and systematic form certain office orders were issued at the instance of this office

## CHAPTER III.

### REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

#### 1. Land Revenue Department.

Nyaya Ratna Lallubhai Desai continued to be the Revenue Commissioner throughout the year under report.

#### ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

Of the 1,056,940 acres of the State the cultivable area including 36,000 acres of grass reserves is 670,000 acres of which 50,000 are under wells. Much of the rest of the area yields kharif crops. There are in addition 530,000 acres of hillside and forest.

The Total number of villages is 515 of which 223 are populated and the rest deserted. Of these 224 are Khalsa, 233 Jagir, 25 Deosthan, 8 Dharmada and 25 Sasan muafi.

As compared with the figures of last year there was during the year under report an increase by 6 in the number of Khalsa villages and decrease by 5 in that of Jagir villages. This is due to the fact that the village Chhotila Kheda was newly added to the list and the villages of Nandia Thikana Viz. Nandia, Laj, Mirpur and half of Nitoda escheated to the State owing to the minor Maharaj Saheb of Nandia having died issueless. The other half of village Nitoda and Bhutgaon were made khalsa by way of partition with the Maharaj Saheb of Ajari and the Jagirdar of Bhutgaon respectively.

The villages of this State are grouped in 15 Tehsils each of which is under the charge of a Tehsildar, who discharges revenue as well as Judicial functions and as such he is directly subordinate to the Revenue Commissioner in his former capacity and to the District Magistrate of the Division with respect to the latter.

#### RAINFAL AND CROPS.

The monsoon having been generally short, varsali crop was only 8 to 12 annas in a rupee, Barti, Kura and Til crops averaged 2 annas in a rupee for the same reason but the maize crop was excellent. The outturn of unali crop was good owing to sufficient rains in the latter part of the season. The sowing of the rabi crop was below normal owing to anticipated shortage of water.

#### GRASS AND FOD- DER.

Grass, fodder and water were sufficient during the year.

The general condition of cattle remained satisfactory throughout the year. The prices of foodstuffs remained normal and the demand for labour having been fair the rates of wages were also normal.

#### IRRIGATION.

The total number of wells during the year under report was 5648 of which 4076 were working

Sanctions for sinking 14 new wells and deepening or repairing 59 already existing were accorded. In addition to these 13 wells irrigating

an area of 450 bighas were sanctioned to be sunk and built on chhutmel system.

Since the settlement operations efforts are being made to bring home to the cultivators the advantages of the modern bighoti system which are slowly bearing fruit.

#### BIGHOTI

Below is a brief table of the land which was leased on bighoti during the year under report.

No. of wells.	Total area in bighas.	Annual rental.
22.	603	Rs. 2626/-.
No. of tenants.	Total area unirrigated land in bighas.	Annual rental.
77.	845.	Rs. 776/-.

#### RE-SURVEY OF SANTPUR AND ROHEDA TEHSILS

During the year under review the re-survey of the Santpur tehsil and the preparation of its records was completed. The total expenses were Rs. 1835/- for the re-survey and Rs. 961/- for preparing the records.

Re-survey of Roheda Tehsil also was almost completed but the preparation of records could not be taken in hand. Rs. 2360 were sanctioned from State and Rs. 538/- from Padiv Thikana for the survey of Vatera (Roheda). The total amount sanctioned was Rs. 2360/- from State and Rs. 701/- from Jagirs, amounting to Rs. 3061/- in all of which the actual expenses were Rs. 2966/- excluding the expenses for preparation of records which was yet to begin.

#### ISSUE OF SANADS AND PARWANAS.

The following table shows the number of Sanads and Parwanas issued and the fees realised therefrom during the year under report:—

Sanads or Parwanas	Amount of fees realised.
1. Sanads for sale of khalsa land. ... 126.	Rs 17,775/-.
2. Sanads for private transfers of property. 194.	„ 8,345/-.
3. Adoption parwanas ... 31.	„ 7,848/-.
4. Succession „ ... 29.	„ 5,243/-.
5. Hukumnamas „ ... 5.	„ 3,256/-.
6. Galat Panti „ ... 1.	„ 1 1/-.
7. Sagpanbah „ ... 5	„ 9,123/-.

#### RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

The land revenue demand for the year was Rs. 2,92,502/- on account of arrears and Rs. 4,71,716/- on account of current dues making a total of Rs. 7,64,218/- towards which Rs. 4,88,940/- was collected leaving Rs. 2,75,278/- as arrears at the close of the year Rs. 65,505 was spent on pay and other allowances of the establishment of the Land Revenue Department (Mehkma Mal) during the year under report.

2. Customs Department.

Mohd. Zafar-ul-Hasan, B. A., LL. B., (Advocate,) continued to hold charge of the department as Superintendent of Customs throughout the year.

NAKAS. There were 22 Customs posts and 24 outposts during the year under report

TARIFF. Small changes in the Customs tariff were made according to circumstances.

VOLUME OF TRADE. The total volume of trade both export and import is compared below with that of the preceding year:—

	Goods.	1936-37 In maunds	1937-38. In maunds
IMPORTS.	(a) Opium ... ..	22	28
--	Jagri ... ..	32333	39236
	Sugar ... ..	19700	16875
	Cloth ... ..	8200	11337
	Kirana ... ..	13662	14926
	Timber ... ..	24967	31439
	Grain ... ..	252449	176235
	Rice ... ..	15684	15819
	Tobacco ... ..	6225	5933
	Oils ... ..	3020	2867
	Miscellaneous ... ..	85561	113890
	Total ... ..	<u>461823</u>	<u>428594</u>
	(b) Silver and gold in tolas ... ..	139730	201295
	(c) Machinery ( Rs. ) ... ..	22270	44637
EXPORTS.	(a) Kirana ... ..	1850 Mds.	1637 Mds.
	Hair and wool ... ..	3637 "	2441 "
	Hides and skins ... ..	4700 "	647 "
	Ghee ... ..	85 "	157 "
	Oil and oil seeds ... ..	465 "	15998 "
	Cotton ... ..	1594 "	102 "
	Grain ... ..	12457 "	23662 "
	Timber ... ..	11782 "	8093 "
	Honey and wax ... ..	104 "	142 "
	Lime ... ..	77126 "	71389 "
	Other articles ... ..	38961 "	14044 "
	Total ... ..	<u>152761</u>	<u>138314</u>
	(b) Cattle ( Nos ) ... ..	25608	14238
	(c) Stone ( Cft. ) ... ..	77681	103576

RECEIPTS. The following table shows the income under the four principal sub-heads as compared with the year 1936-37.

Sub-heads ...	1936-37.	1937-38	Difference
1. Import ...	190694.	213236.	+ 22542
2. Export ...	44991.	34644.	-10347.
3. Fines and penalties ...	974.	1329.	+ 355.
4. Miscellaneous ...	465.	286.	-179.
Total ...	<u>237124.</u>	<u>249495</u>	<u>+12371.</u>

**EXPENDITURE.**

The total expenditure for the year under report amounted to Rs. 62241/- and the table below shows the comparative figures of this year and last.

	1936-37. Rs.	1937-38. Rs.	Difference. Rs.
Cost of collection including			
Jagirdars' haq. ...	26588	34233.	+ 7645.
Rebate ...	19122.	22069.	+ 2347.
Refund. ...	4733.	5939.	+ 1201.
Total ...	<u>51048.</u>	<u>62241.</u>	<u>+ 11193</u>

**3. Forest Department.**

Mohd. Zafar-ul-Hasan, B.A. L.L. B., (Advocate) continued to hold the charge of the Department as Forest Superintendent throughout the year.

There are large areas of forests in this State but there is no valuable timber. The wood from the jungle is chiefly used by the cultivating classes for the preparation of ploughs, persian wheels, agricultural implements and huts and for such other minor purposes.

The other principal forest product is grass. Bamboos, honey and wax are exploited on the contract system

The State forests are divided into 4 divisions—each under a Range Forest Officer.

**RECEIPTS.**

The income of the department during the year under report compared with that of the previous year is shown below:—

Details.	1936-37.	1937-38.
Royalty on timber ...	Rs 4142	4454.
„ „ firewood ...	„ 3710	5688.
„ „ bamboos ...	„ 2456	3258.
„ „ lime... ..	„ 4529	4318.
„ „ stone bricks		
and tiles ...	„ 5892	6985.
Contracts ...	„ 10340	8330.
Pancharai tax ...	„ 3308	5728.
Fines and penalties ...	„ 762	1166.
Miscellaneous ...	„ 4780	5207.
Total	<u>„ 39928.</u>	<u>45134.</u>

## EXPENDITURE

The expenditure during the year was Rs. 14,609/- against Rs. 14,576/- in the previous year

4. Excise Department.

It is 30 years ago that the Madras System was introduced in this State Mr. Ram Prasad Jaiswal, Excise Superintendent was in charge of the Department for the first four months of the year. He was then succeeded by Mr. Abdul Hai Khan.

There is a Central Distillery at Abu Road with three depots at Sirohi, Pindwara, and Reodar. The work of the Excise Department is divided into 4 circles, the depots being in charge of Darogas and the Central Distillery under the Excise Superintendent assisted by a Daroga.

The number of foreign and country liquor shops in the State during the year under report was 12 and 81 respectively while those for the sale of methyllated spirit were 8 making a total of 101 against 81 in the preceding year.

## PSEUDO-FOREIGN LIQUOR,

This was introduced into the State in January 1935. The number of shops for the sale of pseudo-foreign liquors in the State during the year under report was 12 as against 9 in the preceding year and the license fees recovered on this account amounted to Rs. 108 against Rs. 75/- last year.

The total consumption during the year under report was as follows:—

Rum	...	...	...	...	150.	gallons.
Brandy	...	...	...	...	19	„
Old Tom...	...	...	...	...	6	„
Aniseed	...	...	...	...	33	„
Ginger wine	...	...	...	...	11	„

and the income derived amounted to Rs. 2932 against Rs. 1805 in the preceding year.

## MOHUA FLOWERS.

The quantity of mohua flowers purchased during the year under report was 5003 maunds. The Total quantity of liquor distilled in terms of 30 U. P. measured 18947 gallons.

The average cost of a gallon of liquor of 30 U. P. was -/9/9 against -/8/6 in the preceding year. Receipts under this head were Rs. 1,07,244 during the year under report as against Rs. 1,09,840/- last year.

The average consumption of liquor per head of population during the year under report was 14 oz against 15½ oz in the preceding year.

## HEMP DRUGS.

The number of shops for the sale of hemp drugs in the State during the year under report was 20 as against 16 in the preceding year and the licence fees recovered on this account amounted to Rs. 1110 against Rs. 1036 last year.

The following table gives the statistics:—

Drugs.	Balance of last year	Imported during the year.	Issued for sale to Licence-holders.	Balance at the end of the year
		Seers		
Bhang ...	232	92	88	236
Ganja ...	142	120	129	133
Charas ...	25	26	29	22

The sale of these drugs brought Rs. 4,141 net profit to the State Treasury.

#### OPIUM.

The number of shops for the sale of opium in the State during the year under report was 45 the same number as in the preceding year.

The following statement gives the statistics.

Balance of last year.			Imported during the year.		Issued for sale.		Closing balance.	
	Sis.	Rs.	Srs.	Rs.	Srs.	Rs.	Srs.	Rs.
Opium	253	8,379	1127	27,033	1063	47,055	317	7,588

The sale of opium brought Rs 24,128 net profit to the State Treasury.

The total receipts and expenditure of the Excise Department amounted to Rs. 1,68,078 and Rs. 55,156 respectively against Rs. 1,48,392 and Rs. 57,783 respectively last year.

#### ABKARI CRIMES.

51 cases of short sale and adulteration were registered during the year of which 28 were disposed of leaving 23 pending at the close of the year Rs. 125/- was recovered as fine.

#### 5 Registration.

The work connected with the registration of documents under the Registration Act was conducted by the Chief Court and the several Tehsils Mr. P. C. Desai, B.A., LL. B., continued to be the Registrar during the year under report.

301 documents of an aggregate value of Rs. 4,02,147 were registered during the year against 299 document of the value of Rs. 3,27,744 in the previous year.

The fees realised were Rs. 952 against Rs. 753 last year.

Details as to the nature of documents registered and receipts therefrom are given in appendices XIV and XV.

#### 6. Stamps.

#### STAMPS OFFICE.

The department, whose cost amounted to Rs 1,452 remained under the charge of Mr. Punamchand Vahitra, Stamps Superintendent. The sale of Judicial and Non-judicial Stamps and petition papers which is conducted through licensed vendors brought in a revenue of Rs. 56,464 against Rs. 29,451 during the preceding year.

## CHAPTER IV.

### ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS.

#### 1. Army.

The armed forces of the State consist of the following:—

Kesar Paltan 132 all ranks.  
Battery . 7 „ „

commanded by Jamadar Ganesh Singh.

The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 17,749.

#### 2 Police Department.

Mr. F C Coventry, I. P. (Retd)., Inspector General of Police continued to hold charge of the Department throughout the year under report.

#### STRENGTH

The total sanctioned strength of the Police force during the year under report was as below:—

1. Inspector General of Police	...	...	1.
2. I G. P.'s Office staff	...	...	15.
3. Inspectors	...	...	3.
4. Sub-Inspectors and Asst. Sub-Inspectors.	...	...	17.
5 Head Constables	...	...	41.
6. Constables	...	...	310.
Total...			387.

This shows an increase of 3 on the last year's figures.

#### COST.

The cost of maintenance of the whole force was Rs. 82,482 against Rs. 74,143 in the previous year.

The increase was due to (1) the provision of uniforms to the whole force and (2) an increase in Secret Service expenditure.

#### DISCIPLINE.

There were 31 dismissals; 37 resignations and 14 degradations. Fifty two officers and men received promotion and 61 monetary rewards.

#### CRIME.

There was no fluctuation in the figures for crime as a whole from the previous year. The most satisfactory item was a definite drop in cattle lifting and a similar drop in house-breakings.

#### CLASSES.

	Year 1936-37.	Year 1937-38.	Decrease or Increase.
1. Heinous offences, Sections 302, 304, 307, 394-98, 376, 328,	42	50	+8
2. House bseaking Sections 454, to 460. ... ..	136	109	-27



	Year 1936-37,	Year 1937-38.	Decrease or Increase.
3. Theft. Section 379 to 382 ...	85	95	+10
4. Cattle lifting ... ..	64	43	-21
5. Others ... ..	124	118	-6
6. Prevention of Crimes and offences under other Acts. ( 109-110 ) Cr. P. C. ... ..	6	13	+7

**ACCUSED PERSONS**

The accused persons arrested during the year under report were 352 and 40 were left over from the previous year. Besides these, 32 accused are absconding. Three hundred forty six persons were sent up for trial; 6 were released by the Police under section 169 Cr. P. C.

Out of 346 accused persons sent up, 130 were convicted, 44 acquitted and 172 were under trial at the end of the year. Thirtyone accused persons were proclaimed as proclaimed offenders.

**PROPERTY STOLEN AND RECOVERED**

The value of property stolen and recovered during the year was Rs. 25,186 and Rs. 9,280 against Rs. 27,811 and Rs. 9,131 last year. This gives a percentage of 37 % recoveries as against 32 % in the previous year.

**LICENSING AND CONTROL OF MOTOR VEHICLES.**

During the year 23 Motor vehicles were registered compared with 19 last year while licenses for 40 motor vehicles were renewed against 32 in the preceding year. 50 driving licenses were issued and 118 renewed against 41 issued and 96 renewed last year.

Other details about the working of the Police are given in Appendices V and VI.

3. Special Police.

The Special Police consisting of a Havildar and 40 sepoy cost Rs. 4621/-.

4. Sirohi Military Police.**COMMAND.**

Mr. F. C. Coventry, I. P. ( Retd ), Inspector General of Police continued to hold charge of this force as Commandant throughout the year.

**STRENGTH.**

Its budgetted strength remained 88 men, the same as last year.

**DISCIPLINE.**

The discipline was good in No. I platoon and fair in No. II During the year under report there were 3 resignations, one discharged unlikely to learn parade, one declared unfit by the Chief Medical Officer and 22 took their discharge on the reorganisation of the S. M. P. The S. M. P. was up to strength at the end of the year.

**COST.**

The total cost of this force amounted to Rs. 20,904 against Rs. 23,264 last year. In operations against outlaws and in controlling organised crime they well repaid their cost.

5. Administration of Justice.1. Mehkma Khas.

POWERS & CHARGE  
COURTS.

Above all the Courts of law is the Mehkma Khas, or the Court of His Highness the Maharao Sahob Bahadur who is the fountain-head of justice. It is the Highest Court of Appeal in all matters-Judicial, Revenue and Executive.

Mohd. Zafar-ul-Hasan, B.A., LL. B., ( Advocate ) Secretary to His Highness continued to be in charge of this Court throughout the year.

2. Chief Court.

On the Civil side the Chief Court has the power to try original civil suits of the value of over Rs. 5000 and to hear appeals from the decrees of the Civil Judges. On the Criminal side it has the powers of a Court of Sessions. All appeals against convictions by the District Magistrates lie to this Court.

Mr. Prataprai C. Desai, B.A., LL. B., continued to be the Chief Judge during the year under report.

3 District Magistrates' Courts.

There is a District Magistrate and Civil Judge's Court for each of the two divisions-Eastern and Western-of the State, with headquarters at Abu Road and Sirohi. On the Civil side these courts have original jurisdiction in suits of the value of Rs. 301/- to Rs. 5000 and they hear appeals from the decrees of the Tehsildars and Thikana Courts. On the Criminal side the District Magistrates also exercise the power of hearing appeals against convictions by the Tehsildars and Thikana Courts.

During the year under report Mr. A. T. Doshi, B.A., LL. B., and Mr. G. S. Apte, M.A., LL. B. continued as District Magistrates of the Western and Eastern Divisions respectively.

4. Tehsil Courts.

On the Civil side the Tehsildars are empowered to try suits up to the value of Rs. 300 while on the Criminal side they are III Class Magistrates. Such of the Tehsildars as are vested with Second Class Magistrates' powers try suits up to the value of Rs. 500.

5. Revenue Courts.

Revenue and Executive cases are dealt with by the Tehsils and Mehkma Mal according to the nature of the case. Appeals against the decisions of the Tehsils are preferred to Mehkma Mal whose decisions are also subject to appeal to Mehkma Sadar and Mehkma Khas in succession.

CIVIL JUSTICE  
ORIGINAL SUITS.

The total number of original Civil suits instituted during the year in all the State Courts ( excluding Thikana Courts ) was 2027 against 692 in the previous year. The number of suits instituted in the Chief Court was 17, in the Civil Judges' Courts 712 and in the Tehsils 1298.

## KINDS OF SUITS.

Suits regarding immovable property numbered 4, regarding monetary transactions 2007 and regarding other matters 16. Details of the value of the monetary suits instituted are given below:—

Under Rs. 100	...	1271.
Rs. 101 to 500	...	561.
Rs. 501 ,, 1000	...	105.
Rs. 1001 ,, 5000	...	57.
Over Rs. 5000	...	13.
Total		<u>2007.</u>

Disposal of suits.

Including 424 suits pending at the beginning of the year there were altogether 2451 suits before the Courts for disposal as against 1184 in the previous year. The total number of suits disposed of was 1495 as against 760 during the previous year.

Institution.CIVIL EXECUTION  
CASES.

The number of execution applications received in all the State Courts was 833 as against 312 in the previous year.

Disposals.

Including 243 applications pending at the beginning of the year, there were altogether 1076 applications before the Courts for disposal. The number of applications disposed of was 654 against 360 in the previous year, leaving a balance of 422 applications at the close of the year.

Value.

The total value of the applications filed was Rs. 1,75,134/- against Rs. 1,13,681 of the previous year. The value of the applications pending at the close of the year was Rs. 4,11,188 against Rs. 3,47,132 at the close of the previous year.

Number of appeals.

## CIVIL APPEALS.

The number of revisions and appeals in the Mehkma Khas was 6 against 9 in the previous year. The number of Civil appeals instituted in the Chief Court was 30, and in the Civil Judges' Courts 33. The corresponding figures for the previous year were 38 and 30 respectively. The number of appeals and revisions disposed of in the Mehkma Khas was 3, in the Chief Court 33, and in the Civil Judges' Courts 27. The corresponding figures for the previous year were 18, 34 and 39 respectively. The number of appeals that remained pending at the close of the year in Mehkma Khas, Chief Court and Civil Judges' Courts was 46, 8 and 8 respectively against 43, 11 and 2 respectively in the previous year.

RESULTS OF  
APPEALS.

The number of appeals in which decisions of the Lower Courts were confirmed was 10 and of those in which they were reversed or amended was 22 and 8 respectively. In the rest of the appeals the cases were either remanded, compromised or otherwise disposed of.

Number of offences.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

The total number of criminal cases instituted in the State Courts was 543 as against 555 in the previous year. The number of original criminal cases instituted in the various Courts is shown below:—

Chief Court	...	...	...	10
District Magistrates' Courts	...	...	...	378
Tehsils	...	...	...	155

Persons involved.

The total number of persons brought to trial including those pending trial from the last year was 1434. Of this number 373 were awaiting trial at the close of the year. Of those whose cases were disposed of 324 were convicted, 711 were acquitted or discharged and the cases of the rest were otherwise disposed of.

Punishment.

The following table shows the punishment inflicted during the year:—

Death.	Imprisonment over 5 years.	Imprisonment	Imprisonment and fine.	Fine only.	Total.
	3	30	138	153	324

Disposals.

The number of cases disposed of in all the State Courts during the year was 550 as against 619 in the previous year.

CRIMINAL APPEALS.

The number of Criminal appeals filed during the year in the District Magistrates' Courts was 3, in the Chief Court 25 and in the Mehkma Khas 16. The result of appeals is shown in the following table:—

1. Appeals dismissed or sentences confirmed	...	33
2. Sentences modified	...	4
3. „ reversed	...	7

APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL.

Only one application for leave to appeal against acquittal was submitted to the Chief Minister during the year under report. Permission was granted.

EXTRADITION.

The extradition relations between this State and the British Government and the neighbouring States with whom such treaties have been concluded were cordial and the number of offenders extradited from and to this State during the year was as below:—

No. of offenders	From	To
1	Sirohi State	British India
1	„	Palanpur State
6	„	Marwar „
3	„	Idar „
2	„	Mewar „

No of offenders.	From	To
1	British India ... ..	Sirohi State
4	Marwar State ... ..	"
1	Palanpur ,, ... ..	"
6	Danta ,, ... ..	"
1	Mewar ,, ... ..	"

#### Laws.

#### GENERAL.

There was no change in the laws in force which are tabulated in appendix II. No new enactment was brought into force during the year under report.

#### Legal Practitioners.

At the close of the year under report there were 37 Vakils on the roll against 35 at the end of the last year

#### 6 Central Jail.

#### ADMINISTRATION.

Mr. F. C. Coventary, I. P. (Retd)., continued as Superintendent Jail throughout the year.

#### JAIL POPULATION.

At the commencement of the year there were 95 prisoners in the Jail while 127 were admitted during the year, bringing their total number to 222. 101 were discharged during the year leaving 121 in the Jail at the close of the year. The daily average of convicts and under trials was 117.6 against 115.2 in the preceeding year. The average period of detention of an undertrial prisoner was 41.8 days during the year under review.

#### HEALTH.

The general health of the prisoners was good. The daily average sick was 8 and there were no deaths during the year.

#### CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE.

The conduct of the prisoners was satisfactory and good discipline was maintained throughout the year. There were no untoward incidents in the jail during the year under report.

#### COST.

The cost of the Central Jail and the several lock-ups amounted to Rs. 7,655 against Rs. 7,732 in the previous year. The dieting and clothing charges per prisoner amounted to 2 aunas and 1 pie per day during the year under report.

#### 7. Court of Wards Department.

#### CHARGE.

The Revenue Commissioner was in charge of this department throughout the year under report.

#### ESTATES UNDER COURT OF WARDS.

There were 10 Estates viz Padiv, Motagam, Mandwara, Sanwara (Panti II), Barloot, Tarungi, Phugni, Baoli, Tartoli and Nawara under management at the commencement of the year of which Nawara was released while five other Estates viz. Vagsin (Panti I), Wadka (Panti I), Thal (Hamir Singh's Panti), Deldar (Santpur) and Mandwaria were taken under management during the year under report.

EDUCATION OF  
THE WARDS.

Adequate arrangements are made for the education of wards who are sent to Colvin High School at the Capital and sometimes to other local schools as deemed suitable in each case. During the year under report 4 wards were reading at the Colvin High School, Sirahi. The rest lived at their respective villages under the supervision of the headquarters' officers concerned.

## CHAPTER V.

## PUBLIC UTILITY DEPARTMENTS.

1. Public Works Department

Rai Sahab Visaji Chief Engineer was in charge of the Department throughout the year.

Expenditure on public works as detailed below amounted to Rs. 1,26,514 during the year as against Rs. 1,43,157 in the preceding year.

<u>1. Establishment</u>	...	...	...	Rs. 7,128
<u>2. Travelling expenses</u>	...	...	...	„ 718
			Total	<u>7,846</u>
<u>3. Repairs.</u>				
(1) Buildings	...	...	...	Rs 19,471
(2) Communications	...	...	...	„ 5,823
(3) Irrigation.				
(a) Tanks	...	Rs. 679		
(b) Wells	...	„ 2567	...	„ 3,246
			Total	<u>28,540</u>
<u>4. New Constructions</u>				
(1) Buildings	...	...	...	Rs. 2,815
(2) Communications	...	...	...	„ 1,916
			Total	<u>4,731</u>
<u>5. Gardens.</u>				
(1) Establishment	...	...	...	Rs 7,785
(2) Maintenance	...	...	...	„ 1,773
			Total	<u>9,558</u>
<u>6. Road Side Trees.</u>				
(1) Establishment	...	...	...	Rs. 1,548
(2) Maintenance	...	...	...	„ 5,311
			Total	<u>6,859</u>
<u>7. Zoo—Maintenance</u>	...	...	...	Rs. 3,189
<u>8. Garage.</u>				
(1) Establishment	...	...	...	Rs. 5,804
(2) Maintenance	...	...	...	„ 24,536
			Total	<u>30,340</u>

9. Workshop.

(1) Establishment	...	...	...	Rs.	5,697
(2) Maintenance	...	...	...	"	3.3
				Total	<u>6,030</u>

10. Miscellaneous.

(1) Electric fittings	...	...	...	Rs.	841
(2) Kothis.					
(a) Establishment	...	...	...	"	3,187
(b) Miscellaneous	...	...	...	"	2,383
				Total	<u>5,570</u>
(3) Gopal Sagar and Sarup Vilas Engines			...	Rs.	1,739
(4) General Furniture	...	...	...	"	6,492
(5) Baggis etc.	...	...	...	"	2,249
(6) Municipal roads repairing	...	...	...	"	522
(7) Rest Houses, Guest Houses, and other miscellaneous expenditure	...	...	...	Rs.	12,007
				Total	<u>29,420</u>
				Grand Total	<u>1,26,514</u>

2. Medical Department.**MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS.**

Vaidya Ratna Dr. R D Shirali, L. M & S. continued to be in charge of the Medical Department of the State as Chief Medical Officer throughout the year.

As reported last year, the Medical Institutions are one Hospital at the capital and four dispensaries in the districts, at Abu Road, Sheoganj, Mandar and Kalandari which have proved very popular.

The Zenana Hospital is being well attended by the citizens of the capital and the public of the districts. 9040 outdoor and 159 indoor patients were treated and 308 surgical operations performed during the year under report.

During the year under report 76,773 outdoor and 534 indoor patients were treated as against 75,936 and 389 respectively in the preceding year in the various dispensaries and the State Hospitals, which gives 541.47 as the daily average of the in and out-door patients. 3,284 surgical operations were performed during the year.

**CROSTHWAITE HOSPITAL.**

The number of out-door patients treated at the Crosthwaite Hospital slightly decreased from 21,793 to 21,180 while that of in-door patients increased from 166 to 167.

**SURGICAL SECTION.**

The daily average of indoor and outdoor patients was 174.92.

The number of operations performed came to 1295 during the year under report.



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VACCINATION. The number of primary vaccinations performed during the year was 4516 with a reported percentage success of 97.01. The average cost of each successful vaccination was 5 annas.

EXPENDITURE The total expenditure of this Department which included Rs. 1377 for vaccination amounted to Rs. 32,469 against Rs. 29,717 in the previous year.

Other particulars regarding the Medical Department are given in Appendix XXIII.

### 3. Education Department.

GENERAL Mr. M. N. Zutshi, B.A., Superintendent of Education was in charge of the Department throughout the year under report

The ten schools continued to be maintained by the State. The total expenditure on them was Rs. 22,679 against Rs. 22,299 of the last year and the total number of scholars in them was 1,115 against 1001 of the last year. The daily average attendance of the pupils during the year under report was 877.69 against 740.32 in the previous year.

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of service imbibed by them received a good deal of public appreciation on the occasion of the Sarneshwarji Fair.

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Not less remarkable was the success in the class room. Of the 15 boys sent up for the High School Examination, 11 passed, giving a pass percentage of 73.3 against 66.8 of the last year. Of these 7 were placed in the 3rd division, 4 in the 2nd division; one secured distinction in the vernacular.

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The school received a set back owing to its mismanagement by its Headmaster, who had to be dismissed.

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These three schools appeared to be doing their best, within the limits set by their environments, to emulate the example of the Colvin High School.

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This continued to maintain quite a satisfactory progress both in its numbers and the quality of its results. This result was mainly due to the pains taken by the Headmaster.

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It had 100 scholars on its rolls which was a record figure for the school. A third assistant mistress was added this year. Thus its staff of four mistresses began, for the first time, to handle in a systematic manner five classes formed according to a recognised standard.

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November 1921, the members being all nominated by the Darbar. In January 1923 the Abu Road Municipality was constituted. Both of them have a majority of non-official members on the Board, who are nominated by the State on the recommendations of the principal communities.

### 1. Sirohi Municipality.

Population ... 7,728.

#### CONSTITUTION.

The Board consisted of 13 members excluding the President as in the preceding year. 7 out of 13 were representatives of the various communities and the rest were ex-officio members. There were four Sub-Committees viz (1) Moqa (Site Inspection) Committee, (2) Light Committee, (3) Encroachments-Committee and (4) Rules Committee.

#### BOARD MEETINGS AND CASES.

During the year under report 10 meetings of the Board were held and 3 cases disposed of leaving none pending at the close of the year.

#### ROAD LIGHTS.

At the commencement of the year under report there were 137 electric lamps and 32 kerosine lamps. At the close of the year electric lamps increased to 150 whilst the kerosine ones were totally abolished.

#### VITAL STATISTICS

The number of births registered during the year under review was 167 as against 190 in the previous year, while the number of deaths recorded during the year was 115 as against 103 in the preceding year.

#### WATER SUPPLY.

Both the Silver Jubilee wells worked well during the year under report.

#### RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

During the year the actual receipts were only Rs. 100 while the expenditure amounted to Rs. 12,251. Nearly the whole of the expenditure was thus met from the revenues of the State.

#### ESTABLISHMENT.

The Municipal Secretary is the Chief Executive authority of the Municipal Board, the Health Officer being incharge of sanitation in the town.

### 2. Abu Road Municipality

Established in 1,923.

Population ... 6,321.

#### CONSTITUTION.

The Board consisted of 14 members, including the District Magistrate as President and 4 other ex-officio members while the remaining 9 were non-official representative members.

#### BOARD MEETINGS AND CASES.

During the year under report the Board held 14 meetings and 98 cases were instituted of which 94 were disposed of leaving a balance of 4 cases at the close of the year.

#### ROAD LIGHTS.

During the year under report the number of road lights was 57 the same as last year.

#### CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS.

Besides other ordinary works and repairing the old roads two small by-roads measuring a length of about 500 ft, were constructed.

SEWERAGE -  
WORKS.

A beginning was made during the year with the Sewerage Scheme for the Abu Road town. In order to remove the nuisance of the sullage stagnation in and around the town 4 sewers Viz in Parsi Chawl, Bohra Chawl, Hajiani Chawl and on the back of Jamatsinghji's bungalow in addition to the main Bazar Sewer were laid during the year with the result that the sullage is now discharged far away from the town. The cost of the work has amounted to Rs. 4,849.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The number of births registered during the year under review was 153 as against 174 in the previous year, while the number of deaths recorded during the year was 123 as against 107 in the preceding year.

RECEIPTS AND  
EXPENDITURE.

During the year under report the actual receipts were Rs. 7,414 while the expenditure amounted to Rs 6,223

5. Central Records Office.

Mr. D. C. Gemavat, B A. (Hons), LL. B., Superintendent, Chief Minister's Office continued to hold charge of the Department throughout the year under report

Besides receiving for record the files and registers from various departments and classifying them as many as 187 references were traced out from the record and the connected files sent to the offices that had requisitioned for the same during the year under report against 673 of the preceding year.

6. Printing Press.

The Sarup Press worked well during the year and had greater despatch of work in comparison with that of the last year.

7. Fairs.

The usual fair of Bamanwadji held in the month of Falgun (March) had a good attendance. People had also assembled largely in the Gotamji and Rishikesh fairs.



# **Appendices.**





# APPENDIX I.

List showing the names of the Residency Officers for the year ending 31st October, 1938.

Names of Officers	Appointment	Period		Remarks
		From	To	
Hon'ble Mr. A. C. Lothian C.S.I. C.I.E. ...	Resident for Rajputana.	29-10-37	31-10-38	

G. LAIRD Mac-GREGOR,  
I. C. S. (Retd).  
Chief Minister, Sirohi State.

# APPENDIX I-A.

List showing the names of High Officials of the State and changes in the personnel for the year ending 31st October. 1933.

Names of Officers	Appointment	Period		Remarks
		From	To	
Mr. G. Laird-Mac Gregor, I. C. S. (Retd.)	Chief Minister	28-3-32	31-10-38	
Major R. H. Crisp	Personal Asstt. to H. H.	...	"	
Mohd. Zafarul Hasan B. A., LL. B.	Secretary to H. H.	1-12-29	"	
Mr. F. C. Coventry I. P. (Retd.)	Inspector General of Police	1-3-36	"	
Nyaya Ratna Lalubhai Desai	Revenue Commissioner	31-8-33	"	
Mr. Prataprai C. Desai B. A., LL. B.	Chief Judge	1-2-32	"	
Vaidya Ratna or R. D. Shuruli L. M. & S.	Chief medical Officer	1-11-24	"	
Rai Saheb Visaji	Chief Engineer	1-11-24	"	
Mr. M. N. Zutshi B. A.	Superintendent of Education	1-11-34	"	
Mohd. Shakurul Hasan	Agency Vakil	15-11-29	"	
Mr. A. T. Doshi B. A., LL. B.	District Magistrate Sirshi	25-7-25	"	
Mr. G. S. Apte M. A., LL. B.	District Magistrate Abu Road	20-8-25	"	
Mr. D. C. Ganawat, B. A. (Hons) LL. B.	Supdt. Chief Minister's Office & Central Records Office	13-3-32	"	
Genawat Pukhraj	Hath Kharacu Officer	1-11-32	1-5-38	
Jadeja Lal Singhi	Do do.	2-5-38	31-10-38	
Mohd. Zafarul Hasan B. A., LL. B.	Superintendent of Customs	7-3-36	"	
Mohd. Zafarul Hasan B. A., LL. B.	Superintendent of Forest	"	"	
Vahitra Poonam Chandji	Accounts Officer	1-11-32	"	
Mr. Ram Prasad Jaiswal	Excise Superintendent	27-11-34	5-3-38	
Mr. Abdul Hai Khan	Do. do.	6-3-38	31-10-38	
Singhvi Manakraj	Audit Officer	16-12-32	31-10-38	
Bobawat Khem Chand	Sandar Officer	1-11-33	"	
Shah Kaniram	Treasury Officer	1-11-32	"	
Mr. H. B. Jain B. Ag.	Horticulturist	8-6-34	2-12-37	

G. Laird Mac-Gregor.  
I. C. S., (Retd).,  
Chief Minister, Sirshi State.

## APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Sirohi State for the year ending 31st October 1938.

No.	Description	Whether adopted from British India Act	Introduced during the year under report	Remarks
1	Danka Qanoon (Customs Regulations).			
2	Jagirdars & Sardars ...			
3	Boundary Rules of 1882 ...			
4	Extradition rules with some modifications ...			
5	Border Court Rules ...			
6	Police Qaneds (Regulations) ...			
7	Qanoon Samat (Limitation) ...			
8	Civil & Criminal Regulations & Circulars ...			
9	Revenue Circulars ...			
10	Constitution of Courts ...			
11	Qanoon Stamp ...			
12	Court Fees rules ...			
13	Gambling Rules of 1885 ...			
14	An Act to prevent cruelty to animals.			
15	Factories Act ...			
16	Panchayat Court Rules ...			
17	Sedition Act ...			
18	Excise Rules & Regulations ...			
19	Registration Rules ...			
20	Rules & Regulations for Jagirdars 1923 A.D.			
21	Sirohi Court of Wards Act 1930 ...			
22	Sirohi Penal Code, 1931 ...			
23	Sirohi Criminal Pro. Code No. 2 of 1931			
24	Sirohi Cattle Trespass Act No. 3 of 1931			
25	Sirohi Motor Vehicle Act No. 4 of 1931			
26	Sirohi Rajput Hilkarni Sabha Rules ...			
27	Indian Electricity Rules ...			
28	Sirohi Police Act No. 1 of 1936 ...			
29	Sirohi Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act II of 1936,			
30	Sirohi Court Fees Act III of 1936 ...			
31	S. S. Limitation Act IV of 1936 ...			
32	Sirohi Civil Pro. Code Act V of 1936...			
33	Sirohi Evidence Act VI of 1936 ...			
34	S. S. Building Sites and Sanad Rules ..			

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# APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military force in the Sirohi state for the year ending 31st October 1938

Army of Service	No. of fighting Officers and men						Details of Force at the end of the current year						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers	Remarks.
	At the end of the last year	Recruited this year	Casualties			At the end of the current year	No. of regiments or battalions or batteries	No. of guns	Number of men					
			Died.	Invalided	Discharged or deserted				European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers	Non Commissioned Officers	Fighting men.		
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	1	6	12991-11-6	
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	98	...	105	...	1	16	81		
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	120	...	2	21	77	20904-6-9	
Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	1	1	25	4757-1-0	
S. M. P.	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	1	38	4733-1-0	
Band	...	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Special Police	...	...	...	...	...	271	...	225	...	4	40	227	43387-4-3	
Total Rs.	256	72	2	...	55	271	...	225	...	...	...	...	...	

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# APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost and discipline of the Police for the year ending 31st October 1938.

Description of office	Number	Pay of grade	Total cost	Punishments			Rewarded		Education		Remarks
				Dismissed	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally	Punished judicially	By promotion	By money	No. able to read and write	Number under instruction	
Inspector General of Police ...	1	1000									
Office Staff ...	15	15 to 60									
Inspectors ..	3	80									
Sub-Inspectors & Assistant Sub-Inspectors	17	50 to 70	82,482	31	14	...	52	61	160	227	
Head Constables ..	41	15 to 30									
Savars & Constables	310	8 to 18									
TOTAL Rs. ...	387	...	82,482	31	14	...	52	61	160	227	

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# APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Sirohi State for the year ending 31st October 1938.

State	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial		Number of accused convicted		Number of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage convictions columns 4 & 5		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial		Remarks
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
Sirohi	555	543	1602	1434	1602	1434	232	324	926	711	14.48	22.59	14.48	22.59	

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## APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Sirohi State for the year ending 31st October 1938

State	Amount stolen		Amount recovered		Percentage of recoveries to property stolen		Remarks
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
Sirohi	27811.0.0	25188.0.0	9132.0.0	9382.0.0	32%	37%	

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# APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Sirohi State during the year ending 31st October 1938

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES	Number of offences		No. of cases disposed of during the past year		No. of cases disposed of during the present year		No. of persons apprehended including balance of the past year		No. of persons convicted		Number of persons sentenced						No. of persons confined being insane		No. of persons died during or before trial		Term of Imprisonment										Awaiting
	Balance from the past year	Committed during the year	Total	No. of cases disposed of during the past year	No. of cases disposed of during the present year	No. of persons apprehended including balance of the past year	No. of persons convicted	Number of persons sentenced						No. of persons confined being insane	No. of persons died during or before trial	Term of Imprisonment															
								Simple Imprisonment	Rigorous Imprisonment	Simple Imprisonment & Fine	Time only	Whipping	Total			From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years	From 2 to 3 years	From 3 to 5 years	Above 5 years	Transferred	Capital punishment						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
Offences relating to public tranquility	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Offences by State servants	3	1	4	12	4	6	3	...	...	...	1	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Contempt of lawful authority by State servants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
False evidence & offences against public justice	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1			
Offences relating to weights and measures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Offences against life	4	8	12	7	8	22	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	14			
Causing miscarriage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Hurt	56	137	193	201	140	391	30	1	1	...	7	21	...	30	254	...	1	3	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	106			
Wrongful confinement	2	4	6	7	4	11	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2			
Offences relating to religion	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			

Criminal force & assault	...	2	3	5	9	3	48	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Rape	...	...	2	2	9	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Theft	...	17	37	54	51	38	152	48	1	7	0	26	48	27	...	13	1	2	4	77
Cattle lifting	...	7	31	38	36	29	62	34	...	8	1	23	2	9	...	2	14	9	2	17
Highway robbery	...	4	10	14	7	11	43	8	...	...	...	8	...	21	...	4	1	3	1	10
Dacoity	...	...	2	2	1	2	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	12	...	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation	...	2	10	12	4	9	14	3	...	...	...	3	...	8	...	...	2	1	...	3
Receiving stolen property	...	2	5	7	5	7	7	3	...	1	...	2	...	4	...	...	1	1	...	...
Cheating	...	6	10	16	13	10	20	5	...	2	...	3	...	7	...	...	3	1	1	8
Fraudulent deeds	...	4	1	5	2	5	14	2	...	2	...	...	...	12	...	...	2	...	...	...
Mischief	...	7	7	14	15	7	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	9
Trespass	...	1	9	10	10	7	13	3	...	...	...	2	1	6	...	...	1	...	1	4
House breaking	...	9	23	32	27	32	77	36	...	2	...	34	...	37	...	4	1	9	2	...
Offences relating to marriage	...	4	11	15	12	12	41	3	...	...	...	3	...	33	...	...	1	...	1	5
Adultery	...	1	1	2	4	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation	...	6	18	24	31	18	58	6	...	1	...	4	...	33	...	...	2	...	...	19
Miscellaneous	...	39	211	250	155	200	413	135	1	4	...	35	95	190	...	2	10	4	14	86
Total	...	176	543	719	619	550	1434	324	330	1	137	153	324	711	...	26	45	336	3137	373

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## APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Sirohi State for the year ending 31st October 1938

NAME OF COURT.	Number of offences reported		Remaining at the end of the past year	Number of persons dealt with					Total		Persons disposed of				REMARKS	
	Past year	Present year		Arrested by Police	Brought to trial in			Arrested in presence of Magistrate	Past year	Present year	Discharged without trial	Acquitted	Convicted	Committed or referred		Died or escaped or transferred
					Upon Warrant	On Summons	Voluntary									
Session Court	9	10	3	16	...	...	...	...	15	19	...	3	8	...	...	8
Dist. Magistrate's Court Sirohi	137	106	49	148	62	...	...	...	352	272	...	116	74	...	24	58
Dist. Magistrate's Court Abu Road	269	272	250	116	100	100	125	25	834	816	...	436	167	...	...	213
Tehsildars' Courts	140	155	103	73	16	126	9	...	381	327	...	156	75	...	2	94
Total	555	543	405	353	129	288	134	125	1602	1434	...	711	324	...	26	373

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# APPENDIX IX

Statement showing the appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Sirohi State for the year ending 31st October, 1938.

TRIBUNALS	Number of Application	Number of persons and cases														REMARKS		
		Applications rejected		Sentences						Proceedings quashed		Referred		Further in query, etc., ordered			Pending	
				Confirmed		Modified		Reversed										
				Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases									
				Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases									
H. H's. Court	20	10	9	10	9	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	20	10			
Chief Judge's Court.	30	...	...	20	15	6	4	8	6	...	...	...	...	...	5			
District Magistrate's Court Sirohi	3	...	...	...	...	2	1	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	1			
District Magistrate's Court Abu Road.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Total	53	10	9	30	24	8	5	15	8	...	...	...	...	20	16			

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# APPENDIX X.

Civil Work-Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of during the year ending 31st October, 1938.

TRIBUNAL	Filed during the period and by transfer or on re-mand				Total		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance		Suits filed during the year								Suits disposed of during the year				Remarks.													
	Opening balance		Present year		Past year		Present year		Past year		Suits regarding landed Property		Suits for money transactions		Suits for other rights		No of Suits upto Rs. 100		No of suits above Rs. 100 and upto Rs. 500		No of suits above Rs. 500 and upto Rs. 1,000			No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and upto Rs. 5,000		No. of suits above Rs. 5,000		Ex parte	Admitted and compromised	Struck off the file	Otherwise disposed of	Value				
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year						Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year
Chief Court ...	6	7	4	17	10	24	3	11	7	13	14984 7 3	...	13	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	1	7	...	3	112811 6 9								
Civil Court ...																																				
Eastern Division	207	221	313	418	520	639	299	337	221	302	134545 10 3	...	413	5	203	119	69	20	110	80	99	48	97392 15 3													
Civil Court ...																																				
Western Division	124	75	154	294	278	369	203	231	75	138	123260 0 3	2	287	5	149	65	36	37	53	70	11	97	81462 3 0													
Tehsils ...	155	121	221	1298	376	1419	255	916	121	503	99311 14 0	2	1294	2	917	377	...	...	195	351	175	195	55439 1 6													
Total ...	492	424	692	2027	1184	2451	760	1495	424	956	506962 15 9	4	2007	16	1271	561	105	57	359	508	285	343	347105 10 6													

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# APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees during the year ending 31st October 1938.

Tribunal	Opening balance		Value of opening balance for present year	Applications brought to the register		Total		Disposed		Closing Balance			Nature of applications pending at the close of the year			Remarks												
	Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Value for Present year	Below 6 months	Below 12 months	Above 12 months													
Chief Court ...	26	28	2,96,004 6 0	3	2	23,606 4 3	29	30	3,19,610 10 3	1	1	568 5 0	29	29	3,19,042 5 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Civil Court Western Division	42	47	27,347 15 0	67	123	48,862 6 3	109	170	76,210 5 3	62	123	31,984 7 6	47	47	44,225 13 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Civil Court Eastern Division	91	60	12,204 15 0	174	210	64,349 12 6	263	270	76,554 11 6	205	153	47,909 8 9	60	117	28,645 2 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tehsils	132	108	11,574 7 0	68	498	38,315 10 6	200	606	49,890 1 6	92	377	30,615 5 6	108	229	19,274 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	241	243	3,47,131 11 0	312	833	1,76,834 1 6	603	1076	5,22,265 12 6	360	654	1,11,077 10 9	243	422	4,11,188 1 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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# APPENDIX XII

Civil Work-Number and results of Appeals in Civil Suits during the year ending 31st October 1938.

TRIBUNALS.	Opening balance		Filed during		Total		Disposed of during		Closing balance		Value of appeals filed during		Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of		REMARKS.
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
Mehkma Khas	52	43	9	6	61	49	18	3	43	46	6,091	10 0	1,421	2 9	9	...	1	...	1	...	2	2	
Chief Judge's Court	7	11	38	30	45	41	34	33	11	8	20,507	10 0	28,387	1 3	19	13	5	6	7	2	...	4	
Civil Court, Sirohi	8	1	11	17	19	18	18	14	1	4	1,954	43 6	2,220	1 9	6	3	8	2	4	4	...	...	
" " Abu Road	3	1	19	16	22	17	21	13	1	4	1,725	0 3	1,495	8 0	8	4	12	...	...	...	1		
Total	60	56	77	69	147	125	91	63	56	62	30,879	7 9	33,523	13 9	42	20	28	7	12	6	2	7	

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## APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the jail and lock-ups in the Sirohi State during the year ending 31st October 1938.

Station	Number of prisons	Number of prisoners					Daily average		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year	Total cost of jail and prisoners	Average period of accused, under trial	Remarks
		Remaining from last year	Admitted during the year	Total		Past year	Present year					
				Past year	Present year							
Central Jail at Sirohi	1	95	127	243	222	115.2	117.6	121	6574-12-6	41.8		

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# APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Sirohi State during the year ending 31st October 1938.

Name of State	Documents presented for Registration		Number of Documents Registered												Total number of Documents Registered		Documents of which registration has been refused		Value of documents Registered		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year		Remarks
	Past year	Present year	Mortgage		Sale deeds		Wills		Money bonds		Miscellaneous		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year			
			Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year									Past year	Present year	
Chief Court	56	79	27	33	14	30	3	4	1	...	11	12	56	79	...	...	84,066	14	6	64,656	8	3	
Tehsils ...	175	228	56	75	55	84	23	11	3	9	36	43	173	222	2	6	2,43,676	14	6	3,37,490	14	6	
Total ...	231	307	83	108	69	114	26	15	4	9	47	55	229	301	2	6	3,27,743	13	0	4,02,147	6	9	

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# APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year ending 31st October 1938.

Description	Past year			Present year			Remarks
	Number of deeds	Value of property	Fees realized	Number of deeds	Value of property	Fees realized	
Chief Court	56	84,066 14 6	140 9 0	79	64,656 8 3	132 8 0	
Tehsils ...	173	2,43,676 14 6	612 3 0	222	3,37,490 14 6	819 6 0	
Total	229	2,27,743 13 0	752 12 0	301	4,02,147 6 9	951 14 0	

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# APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Sirohi State during the year ending 31st October 1938.

Name	Opening balance on the 1st November 1937	Receipts during the year.		Total in the Current year	Expenditure during the year		Remarks
		Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	
Sirohi ...	...	91 13 0	100 3 0	100 3 0	10,914 5 9	12,250 8 6	
Abu Road ...	...	6,292 1 6	7,414 6 0	7,414 6 0	5,619 7 6	6,223 0 0	
Sheoganj ...	...	584 13 6	1,297 0 0	1,297 0 0	1,026 15 6	2,090 8 0	
Total ...	...	6,968 10 0	8,811 9 0	8,811 9 0	17,560 12 9	20,564 0 6	

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# APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Sirohi State during the year ending 31st October 1938.

Name of place	November		December		January		February		March		April		May		June		July		August		September		October		Total		Total of the past year		Remarks	
	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents		
Sirohi	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	6	48	8	95	4	83	...	...	7	...	...	20	88	26	8	
Abu Road	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	9	37	9	27	5	60	...	...	65	84	...	26	22	60	17	
Sheoganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	22	3	5	8	81	4	3	...	...	...	...	17	11	11	78		
Mandar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	72	8	10	4	35	...	...	...	...	17	17	26	73		
Kalandri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	60	2	45	8	49	4	50	...	...	...	...	17	41	19	35		

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## APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement showing Prices of Staple Food Grains for the year ending 31st October 1938.

Articles	During March (past year) per rupee			During March (present year) per rupee			During June (present year) per rupee			Remarks
	Mds.	Srs.	Chs.	Mds.	Srs.	Chs.	Mds.	Srs.	Chs.	
Wheat 1st Quality	...	10	8	...	9	12	...	10	4	
„ 2nd	...	11	4	...	10	...	...	11	...	
Barley ...	...	16	...	...	15	...	...	15	...	
Rice-best	...	2	8	...	2	8	...	2	8	
„ ordinary	...	5	8	...	5	8	...	5	8	
Bajra ...	...	12	12	...	12	...	...	13	...	
Gram ...	...	13	...	...	13	4	...	14	8	
Maize ...	...	13	...	...	13	4	...	13	4	
Salt ...	...	15	...	...	15	4	...	15	8	

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## APPENDIX XIX

Statement showing the Expenditure on Public Works during the year ending 31st October 1938.

Description of works	State fund			Contribution by Bohras			Total
	Original	Repairs	Total	Original	Repairs	Total	
Military ...	...	.....	.....				
Civil ...	2,814 12 6	19,470 15 3	22,285 11 9				
Communications ...	1,915 13 3	5,822 15 3	7,738 12 6				
Work shop ...	5,697 1 0	335 6 6	6,030 7 6				
Irrigation ...	.....	3,246 6 6	3,246 6 6				
Garage ...	5,804 1 9	24,536 3 6	30,340 5 3				
Establishment ...	7,128 4 0	718 8 0	7,846 12 0				
Gardens ...	7,785 1 6	1,773 3 6	9,558 5 0				
Miscellaneous ...	.....	29,419 14 0	29,419 14 0				
Road Side Tress ...	1,547 12 0	5,310 14 6	6,858 10 6				
Zoo ...	.....	3,188 13 3	3,188 13 3				
Total ...	32,692 14 0	93,821 4 3	1,26,514 2 3				

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# APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the State for the year ending 31st October 1938.

District	Year	Horses and cattle										Ploughs		Carts		Remarks
		Bullocks	Cows	Buffaloes		Horses	Mares	Colts and Fillies	Asses	Sheep and Goats	With 2 bullocks	With 4 bullocks	Riding	Load carrying		
				Males	Females											
Sirohi	From 1st November 1937 to 31st October 1938	3,000	2,265	48	542	14	43	12	200	4,220	1,500	...	...	161		
Sheoganj		405	320	23	195	20	3	31	47	612	106	...	22	59		
Posalia		7,404	12,585	103	3,934	18	125	32	495	67,009	2,656	...	52	724		
Barloot		6,020	14,678	152	2,886	43	169	60	405	32,289	2,269	307	78	1,595		
Kalandri		3,824	2,974	290	1,235	47	132	44	295	13,919	1,729	...	29	707		
Pamera		5,340	10,308	210	3,011	42	145	52	478	40,480	2,168	...	41	1,017		
Mandar		5,878	5,855	122	1,653	29	128	52	210	20,556	2,712	...	3	481		
Abu		232	877	191	658	5	1	...	3	18	193	...	6	2		
Santpur		6,479	8,847	466	2,879	183	170	89	297	14,950	2,737	...	...	573		
Bhakhar		1,998	1,508	106	922	21	40	25	30	3,093	999	...	...	...		
Kharari (Abu Road)		301	215	20	216	7	4	3	200	266	70	...	5	95		
Rohara		9,285	7,685	465	3,558	135	90	56	164	22,950	3,440	...	74	579		
Pindwara		5,776	7,176	778	3,066	61	97	47	256	19,533	1,749	...	5	640		
Sarneshwarji		783	1,083	115	670	27	35	11	138	4,611	287	...	16	154		
Total		56,725	76,376	3,089	25,434	652	1,184	514	3,218	2,44,509	22,616	307	331	6,793		

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## APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise Revenues of the Sirohi State for the year ending 31st October 1938.

Name of State	Country spirit		Opium		Ganja		Pseudo liquor		Total		Remarks
	No. of shops	Revenue	No. of shops	Revenue	No. of shops	Revenue	No. of shops	Revenue	No. of shops	Revenue	
Sirohi	101	Rs. As. P. 1,07,243-10-3	45	Rs. As. P. 24,128-2-3	20	Rs. As. P. 4,141-3-3	12	Rs. As. P. 2,931-9-0	178	Rs. As. P. 1,38,444-8-9	

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## RECEIPTS

Nature of Demand	Demand						Collection during the present year	Collection during the past year	Remission during the present year	Balance									
	Arrears			Current							Total								
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.		Rs.	As.	P.			
Opening Balance ...	...			...			1,39,973	1	0		45	5	4	...	...				
A. Land Revenue:—																			
(1) Assessment in kind and cash...	2,62,073	11	11	3,11,025	1	4	5,73,098	13	3	3,18,687	3	10	1,07,678	5	7	...	2,54,411	9	5
(2) Building sites and rent ..	827	6	6	21,786	0	2	22,613	6	8	21,828	12	8	28,376	6	3	...	784	10	0
(3) Miscellaneous taxes ...	5,062	15	0	43,397	12	2	48,460	11	2	38,806	8	5	43,043	11	3	...	9,654	2	9
(4) Abu Lease ...	...			27,000	0	0	27,000	0	0	27,000	0	0	27,000	0	0	...	..		
Total Rs. ..	2,67,964	1	5	4,03,208	13	8	6,71,172	15	1	4,06,322	8	11	2,06,048	7	1	...	2,64,850	6	2
B. Forest ...	2,210	0	8	45,721	13	0	47,931	13	8	45,498	11	3	41,159	3	6	...	2,433	2	5
C. Customs ..	..			2,21,487	3	0	2,21,487	3	0	2,21,487	3	0	2,12,685	14	0	...	...		
D. Salt compensation ..	...			10,800	0	0	10,800	0	0	10,800	0	0	10,800	0	0	...	...		
E. Excise ...	...			...			...			...			...			...	...		
(1) Liquor distilleries ...	56,536	0	6	1,10,401	3	3	1,66,937	3	9	1,46,589	10	1	91,477	7	8	...	20,347	9	8
(2) Opium and Hemp drugs ...	...			28,269	5	7	28,269	5	7	28,269	5	7	36,655	6	5	...	...		
Total Rs. ...	56,536	0	6	1,38,670	8	10	1,95,206	9	4	1,74,858	15	8	1,28,132	14	1	...	20,347	9	8
F. Stamps (Local)...	...			56,466	15	3	56,466	15	3	53,426	11	3	29,450	12	6	...	3,040	4	0
G. Law and Justice..	...			...			...			...			...			...	...		
(1) Fees ...	...			1,740	5	0	1,740	5	0	1,740	5	0	1,230	1	0	...	...		
(2) Fines ...	150	0	0	6,492	2	0	6,642	2	0	6,642	2	0	6,859	3	11	...	...		
(3) Unclaimed property ..	...			...			...			...			...			...	...		
(4) Succession, adoption & other fees..	10,410	15	9	15,172	1	3	25,583	1	0	25,583	1	0	13,685	9	6	...	...		
Total Rs. ...	10,560	15	9	23,404	8	3	33,965	8	0	33,965	8	0	21,774	14	5	..	...		
II. Ordinary receipts	...			...			...			...			...			...	...		
(1) Firms and contracts ...	14,127	8	8	53,335	1	0	67,462	9	8	57,034	3	3	55,533	11	9	...	10,428	6	5
(2) Miscellaneous..	...			13,456	7	9	13,456	7	9	13,456	7	9	41,093	2	6	...	...		
Total Rs. ...	14,127	8	8	66,791	8	9	80,919	1	5	70,490	11	0	96,626	14	3	...	10,428	6	5
1. Extraordinary:—																			
(1) Taqavi ...	...			12	1	9	12	1	9	12	1	9	...			...	...		
(2) Vanola ..	...			...			...			...			...			...	...		
(3) Miscellaneous...	...			43,961	5	3	43,961	5	3	43,961	5	3	73,613	13	3	...	...		
Total Rs. ...	...			43,973	7	0	43,973	7	0	43,973	7	0	73,613	13	3	...	...		
Debt incurred ...	...			...			...			...			3,00,000	0	0	...	...		
Grand Total Rs. ..	3,51,398	11	0	10,10,524	13	9	13,61,923	8	9	12,00,796	13	1	11,20,388	2	5	...	3,01,099	12	8

DIX XXII

ending 31st October 1938.

## DISBURSEMENT

Nature of Expenditure	Budget Estimate						Actual Expenditure						Remarks
	Present year			Past year			Present year			Past year			
	Rs.	As.	P	Rs.	As.	P	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P	
A Tribute ...	...			...			...			...			
B. Domestic Charges ...	...			...			...			...			
(1) Personal expenses of His Highness ...	90,000	0	0	90,000	0	0	90,049	8	3	90,387	11	9	
(2) Zenana expenses ...	100,114	0	0	95,554	0	0	1,28,101	3	9	1,03,467	13	5	
Total Rs ...	190,114	0	0	1,85,554	0	0	2,18,150	12	0	1,93,855	9	2	
C Administration ...	1,67,008	0	0	1,59,074	0	0	1,58,025	8	3	1,50,250	0	6	
D Customs ...	27,967	0	0	28,104	0	0	34,232	15	6	26,587	11	7	
E Forest ...	15,986	0	0	15,890	0	0	14,608	9	3	14,574	0	9	
F Excise ...	30,701	0	0	26,437	0	0	28,176	14	6	29,911	13	8	
G Army and Police ...	1,48,056	0	0	1,47,231	0	0	1,41,438	9	2	1,30,935	4	9	
H. Jails ...	6,820	0	0	7,223	0	0	7,802	14	9	7,732	11	0	
I. Public Instruction ...	23,434	0	0	25,836	0	0	23,247	8	9	21,313	5	0	
J Medical Department ...	33,397	0	0	33,668	0	0	32,469	6	9	29,717	6	0	
K. Public works ...	90,909	0	0	22,069	0	0	57,488	10	6	51,090	10	3	
L. Religions & Charitable Endowments ...	10,382	0	0	9,782	0	0	9,175	6	0	12,820	10	9	
M. Pension & Grants ...	7,676	0	0	10,517	0	0	6,721	0	0	8,755	5	3	
N Sanitation & Municipalities ...	14,704	0	0	13,778	0	0	14,862	4	3	11,965	5	9	
O. Karkhanajat & Miscellaneous ...	1,05,470	0	0	93,250	0	0	1,22,933	11	7	1,08,198	9	3	
P. Gardens ...	24,043	0	0	24,132	0	0	26,798	11	0	23,148	2	3	
Q. Debts ...	77,610	0	0	50,000	0	0	165,194	3	7	80,597	1	1	
R. Extra ordinary ...	51,144	0	0	1,54,784	0	0	55,753	9	7	78,961	6	5	
*Closing Balance ...	...			...			83,716	1	8	139,973	1	0	
Grand Total Rs. ...	10,25,421	0	0	10,51,329	0	0	12,00,796	13	1	11,20,388	2	5	

*Cash Balance	42	8	2
Bank of India Bombay	48,036	13	10
" " Ahmedabad	400	1	6
Imperial Bank of India			
Ajmer	236	10	2
Reserve in Treasury	35,000	0	0
Total Rs.	83,716	1	8

\*Cash Balance ...  
 Bank of India Bombay ...  
 " " Ahmedabad ...  
 Imperial Bank of India ...  
 Ajmer ...  
 Reserve in Treasury ...  
 Total Rs. ...

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## APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical relief afforded in the Sirohi State for the year ending 31st October 1938.

Dispensary	No. of patients treated		Results of In-door patients				Expenditure	Daily average of In and Out-door patients.	Operations	Remarks
	Out door	In door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died	Remainings under treatment				
Palace	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,282	...	...	...
Crosthwaite Hospital Sirohi	21,180	167	147	2	6	12	13,042	174.92	1295	
Zenana Hospital	9,040	159	134	10	4	11	5,759	25.16	308	
Abu Road (Kharari)	16,948	42	35	7	...	...	3,908	100.60	941	
Sheoganj	12,127	8	8	...	...	...	2,435	82.26	214	
Mandar	8,954	...	...	...	...	...	2,338	80.58	220	
Kalandri	8,524	158	714	33	5	6	2,091	77.95	306	
Total	76,773	534	423	52	15	29	31,857	541.47	3284	

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## APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the towns for which the figures are available for the year ending 31st October 1938.

Name.	Population	Births		Deaths		Increase	Decrease	Ratio per 1,000 of Population				Remarks.
		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year			Births		Deaths		
								Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
Sirohi	7463	188	167	83	115	32	21	25.1	22.3	11.1	2.1	
Sheoganj	4230	18	36	78	45	..	..	4.2	8.5	16.4	10.6	
Pindwara	4445	22	28	42	50	8	..	4.9	6.2	9.4	11.2	
Kharari ( Abu Road )	6324	174	153	107	123	16	21	27.5	24.1	16.9	19.4	

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Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Sirohi State for the year ending 31st October 1938.

No. of Schools.		Description of Schools	No. of pupils on Roll				Daily average attendance		Expenditure	Remarks	
Past year	Present year		31st October 1937	31st October 1938	Past year	Present year	Rs.	As.			P.
10	10	Colvin High School Sirohi	296	307	2.0.31	259.71	12,904	13	0		
		D. V. School Sirohi	149	155	137.60	135.20	1,483	3	9		
		D. Girls School Sirohi	98	100	82.0	84.0	950	8	9		
		Darbar School Abu Road	171	192	125.59	162.45	3,811	5	6		
		Darbar School Roheda	80	113	43.55	83.72	1,496	12	0		
		Darbar School Pindwara	59	54	41.58	47.42	1,111	3	3		
		D. V. School Erinpura	33	80	27.0	39.0	177	5	0		
		D. A. V. Grassia School Siawa	46	45	15.0	18.2	351	0	0		
		" Kui	41	41	14.1	26.0	163	3	0		
		" Surpagla	26	28	23.59	21.99	229	8	0		
		Total	999	1115	740.32	877.69	22,676	14	3		

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